ABSTRACT
WA-II-184
Wolf-Leatherman Farmhouse
Tilghmanton-Boonsboro Vicinity
Private

Early-Mid 19th Century

This two story, three bay stone house is one of a number of such structures along Manor Church Road which reflect important vernacular building traditions. A significant feature of this house is its large exterior stone chimney, a rarity on masonry dwellings in Washington County. The house is said to have been built by the first minister of the nearby Manor Church for his son.

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This house is located just north of Manor Church Road west of the Manor Church in the vicinity of Boonsboro and Tilghmanton in Washington County, Maryland. It stands on relatively level ground and faces south.

The structure is a two story, three bay dwelling constructed of roughly coursed local limestone. A two story, one bay ell also of stone construction extends to the rear or north. Decorative masonry includes the use of flat arches over first story openings in the main section. Some second story window heads are topped with roughly cut keystones.

Windows appear to have been spaced evenly in the walls. At the first story, nine over six light sashes are held within narrow frames finished with a beaded edge. Upper story windows have six over six pane sashes held within similar frames. Louvered shutters flank the windows. About 1908 first story windows at the front elevation were lengthened and two over two pane sashes were installed. At the same time a one story porch was added. It is supported by ionic type pillars with a frieze trimmed with floral swags.

The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation. A turn-of-the-century period door with a large glass pane is topped with a four light transom.

The roof is covered with modern asphalt shingles and extends beyond the end walls and finished with several courses of molding. A massive exterior stone chimney topped with brick is located outside the east gable end. Brick flues are located inside the other gable ends.

The interior of the house is bisected by a central stair hall.

The house is in good condition and is located on a tract containing 94.88 acres.

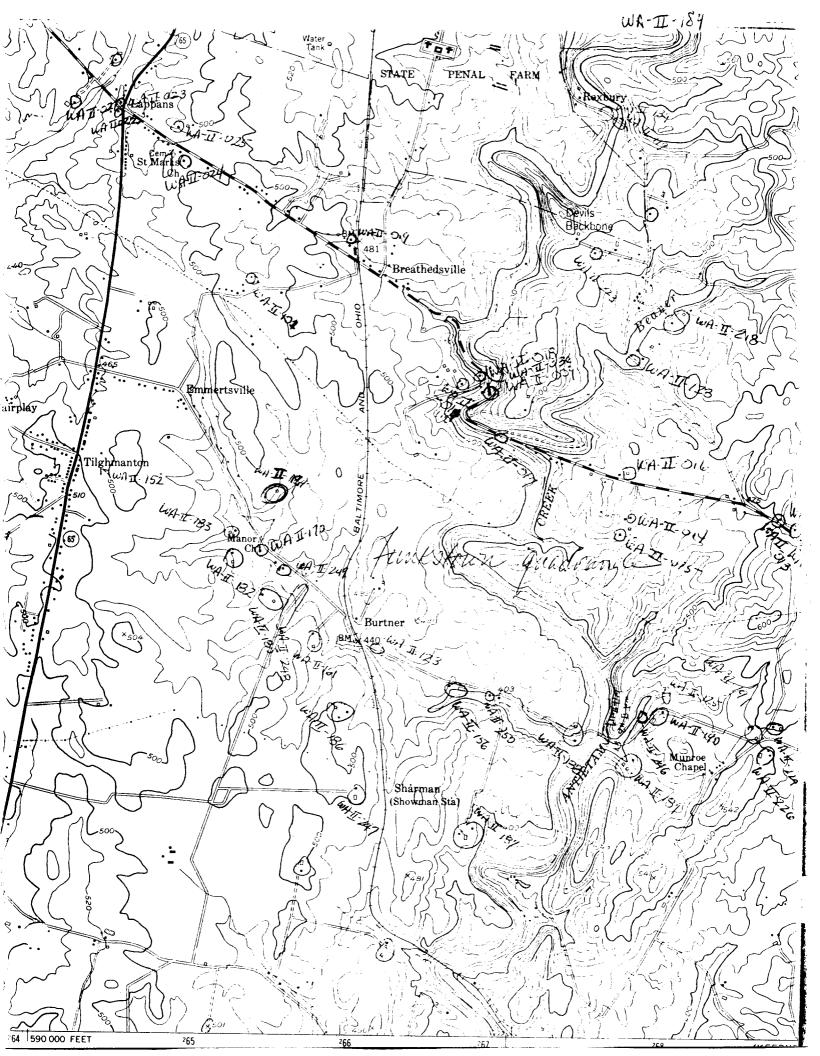
masonry houses in Washington County. No other stone houses in the Manor Church Road vicinity have this type of chimney.

The construction date of this house has not been determined. According to the present owner, in whose family the house has been since 1860, it was built by David Wolf, first minister of the Manor Church, for his son. The house would appear to date from the second quarter of the 19th century.

The house is also worthy of note for its Ca. 1908 alterations, which reflect the styles and tastes of that period.

In a deed dated May 29, 1860 (IN16/82) this property was sold by John Wolf to Jacob Leatherman. The farm includes parts of the land grants "Cumberland" and "Resurvey On Three Springs."

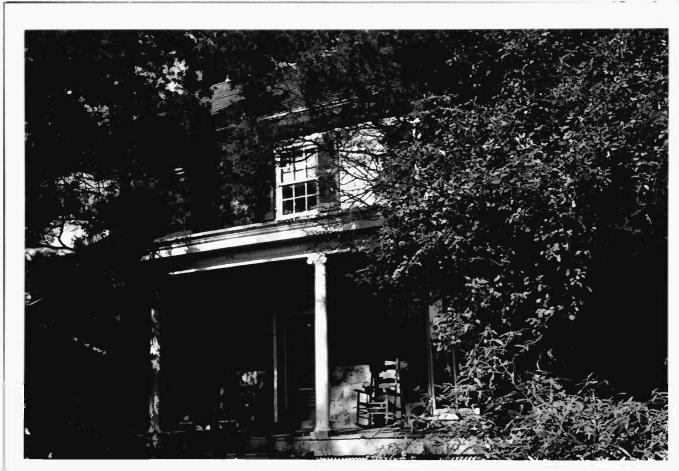
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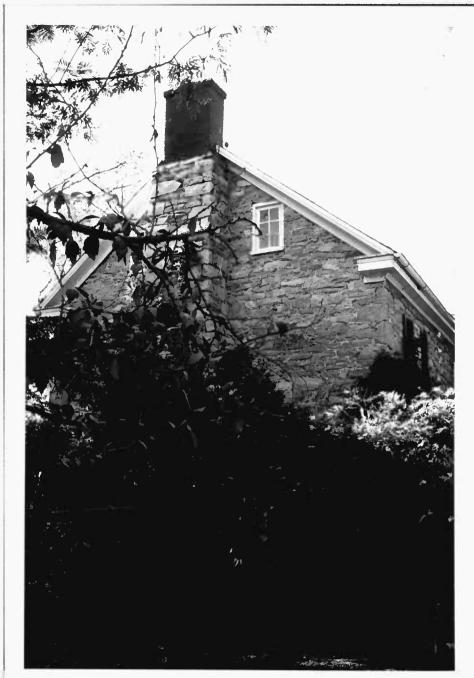
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